

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit 3671

In re

Patent Application of

Corey W. Bucher, et al.

Application No. 10/657,951

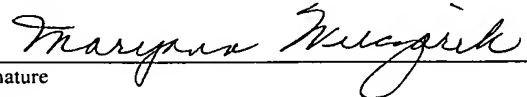
Confirmation No.: 3031

Filed: September 9, 2003

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

“DATA COLLECTION APPARATUS AND
METHOD”

I, Maryann Wieczorek, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.


Signature

12/8/03
Date of Signature

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

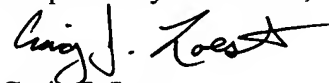
Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the references which are listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B. Copies of the non-patent literature are attached.

Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

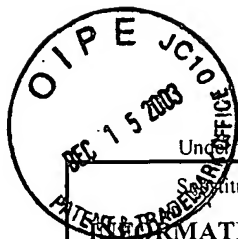
No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,


Craig J. Loest
Reg. No. 48,557

File No. 013002-9048-00

Michael Best & Friedrich LLP
100 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108
(414) 271-6560



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute of form 1449/PTO

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/657,951
Filing Date	September 9, 2003
First Name Inventor	Corey W. Bucher
Group Art Unit	3671
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	013002-9048-00

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	U.S. Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document
	5657224	Lonn et al.	8/12/1997
	5721540	Ellis	2/24/1998
	5805079	Lemelson	9/8/1998
	5955942	Slifkin et al.	9/21/1999
	6195605	Tabler et al.	2/27/2001
	6408233	Solomon et al.	6/18/2002

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

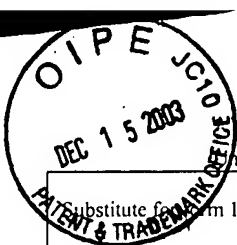
Examiner Initials	Country Code	Foreign Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Translation	English Abstract

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 0231.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/657,951
				Filing Date	September 9, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Corey W. Bucher
				Group Art Unit	3671
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	013002-9048-00

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials		Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, pages(s), volume-issue numbers(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
		Web page http://www.somat.com/applications/articles/ji_case.htm , "Portable Data Acquisition System Helps Case Corporation Test Four-Wheel-Drive Agricultural Tractor in the Field," downloaded March 6, 2003.
		Web page http://www.somat.com/products/data_acquisition/edaq_purchase.htm , "eDAQ Field Computer System," downloaded March 6, 2003.
		Web page http://www.lat-lon.com/productsandservices.asp , downloaded March 6, 2003.
		IOtech sales brochure, "DBK70™ Vehicle Network Interface for DaqBook, WaveBook, LogBook, ZonicBook, & DaqBoard Systems," pages 192-196.
		Web page http://www.etrackerinc.com/applications.htm , "Wireless Asset Management," downloaded March 6, 2003.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.